Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 at 11:35

Confidence: Low for cloud details on Wednesday. High for wet conditions Wednesday evening into Thursday morning. Dropping for detail on Friday and low for time of arrival of rain and snow on Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021: Mainly dry by day, variable cloud but some brightness in shelter. Heavy rain in the evening. Moderate breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Cloudy	Drizzle	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	20%	30%	20%	20%	40%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Weather: It will remain overcast with hill fog and some drizzle overnight and into the morning. It will be mainly dry in the afternoon and cloud may lift and break, at least in shelter, but this is not certain. Then more extensive low cloud and heavier more persistent rain will develop in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance generally but there may be brief clearances in the afternoon.

Visibility: Occasionally good in the afternoon away from cloud. Moderate to poor in rain and drizzle. Often widely very poor at height with extensive low cloud, bases down to 300-400m but more broken for a time in the afternoon though some may cling to the peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/25 W	19/24 W	17/21 W	11/14 SW	9/13 S	11/14 S	14/18 SE	16/21 SE	22/29 SE
600	13/18 W	13/18 W	11/16 SW	8/11 SW	9/13 S	10/13 S	11/16 S	13/18 SE	16/23 SE
300	8/16 W	7/16 W	6/12 SW	4/7 SW	6/11 S	5/10 S	6/12 SE	8/16 SE	10/20 SE
Valley	8/18 W	8/18 W	7/14 SW	5/9 SW	6/10 SW	5/9 SE	6/11 SE	9/17 SE	12/21 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	3/-1	3/0	4/1	4/-0	4/-0	4/-2
600	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/2	5/2	6/3	6/3	6/3	5/1
300	7/4	6/4	6/4	6/5	7/6	8/6	7/6	8/5	7/4
Valley	8/6	8/5	7/5	7/6	8/7	8/7	8/6	8/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigational difficulties will be the main hazard on Wednesday, with afternoon improvements likely but not guaranteed.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Jan 2021

Weather: Staying cloudy with hill fog. Further heavy rain overnight, turning lighter and more intermittent in the morning, and just a little sporadic drizzle in the afternoon. Heavier rain returning during the evening

Maximum wind: West to southwest 35 gusts 50mph, easing in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance with extensive cloud 300-400m, lifting slightly in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in heavier rain, occasionally good below the cloud in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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